

AGENDA
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Room 12 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN
August 31, 2006
8:30 a.m.

Welcome

I. Consent Items (Items to be voted on as a group) Voice Vote

- A. *Adoption of Agenda*
- B. *Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2006, June 26, 2006, and August 16, 2006*

II. Report Items

- A. *Executive Summary: State Board of Education Charter School Visits*
Report of observations made by Board members and SBE staff on visits to 11 of Tennessee's 12 currently operating public charter schools.
- B. *Salary Increase for Special Schools*
Report on the request to increase salaries for teachers at Tennessee's special schools
- C. *Summary Report: Performance of 2004-2005 Teacher Education Graduates*
In accordance with the statute, the State Department of Education has prepared a summary report of the performance on the Praxis II examinations of the 2004-2005 teacher education graduates.
- D. *BEP Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007*
BEP allocation estimates for the 2006-07 fiscal year.

III. Action Items (First Reading)

- A. *Speech Language Service Delivery Model, Rule*
First reading of proposed revisions to the speech language service delivery model. Revisions include proposed adjustments to rule and licensure standards.

- B. *Tennessee Standards for Instructional Leaders*
First reading of the proposed Tennessee Standards for Instructional Leaders. The proposed standards raise the bar for instructional leaders and are an essential part of the education leadership redesign process.
- C. *Policy 5.501 – License Denial, Suspension, and Revocation Procedure*
First reading of new policy outlining procedure for license denial, suspension, and revocation.
- D. *Preliminary List of Textbooks for Section V (Reading)*
First reading of the preliminary list of textbooks, Section V, (Reading).
- E. *Foreign Language Curriculum Standards Revisions*
First reading of the curriculum standards for foreign language.
- F. *Gifted Standards Revisions*
First reading of the gifted standards revisions for program eligibility criteria. These revisions improve and clarify the existing eligibility criteria for gifted students.
- G. *US History Curriculum Standards Revisions*
First reading of Revisions and corrections to the current U.S. History Standards
- H. *Formation of Course in Personal Finance, Rule*
First reading of the formation of a course in Personal Finance Rule.
- I. *Personal Finance Curriculum Standards*
First reading of the standards for a new course in personal finance.

IV. Action Items (Final Reading)

- A. *Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Theatre K-12*
Final reading of the proposed Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards for Theatre K12. The new standards become effective for candidates seeking licensure no later than September 1, 2010.
- B. *Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards: Special Education, Hearing PreK-12*
Final reading of the proposed Tennessee Teacher Licensure Standards for Special Education Hearing PreK-12. The new standards become effective for candidates seeking licensure no later than September 1, 2010.
- C. *TCAP-Alternative Portfolio Assessment (PA): Scoring Guide Cuts for Proficient and Advanced*
Final reading of cut scores used in assessing students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

- D. *Performance Levels and Cut Scores for the Comprehensive English Language Learners Assessment (CELLA)*
Final reading of cut scores to determine proficiency.
- E. *Tennessee Education Units and Program/ Licensure Areas*
Final reading of approving teacher education units and specialty program licensure areas.
- F. *Approval of BEP Unit Costs for Fiscal Year 2006-07*
Final reading for the fiscal year 2006-07 BEP Unit Costs.
- G. *BEP Salary Schedule for Licensed Instructional Personnel and State Mandated Minimum Salary Schedule for Superintendents/Directors of Schools for Fiscal Year 2006-07*
Final reading for the 2006-07 fiscal year BEP salary schedule.
- H. *Category IV School Approval, The Farm School*
Application for approval as Category IV School pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 49-50-801.
- I. *Policy 5.500 – License Restoration Guidelines*
Final reading of revision noting that applications may not be considered while a licensure action is pending in another state.

V. Teacher License Revocations

- A. *Ramona H. Harp*
- B. *Evie P. Harris*
- C. *Larry D. Medley*
- D. *David P. Noles*
- E. *Jon L. Calhoun*

VI. Teacher License Revocation Appeal

- A. *Jarral Yokley*
Appeal from the decision of an Administrative Judge sitting on behalf of the Board, to revoke a teacher's license. Ruling on the record.

VII. Teacher License Reinstatements

- A. *Ajamu Banjoko*
- B. *Sharma Burdick*

- C. *Joseph Carter*
- D. *Cornelius Barnes*

VIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting — November 3, 2006

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